STATE OF MAINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION BOARD

ABUSE INVESTIGATION UNIT OFFICE OF MONITORING, AUDIT & ENFORCEMENT

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GEORGIA PACIFIC

CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

- 1. That Paul Lonko alleged an August 19, 2003 work-related injury while employed at Georgia-Pacific.
- 2. That Paul Lonko was not initially compensated for his alleged injury pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(2).
- 3. That the payment was due on September 3, 2003.
- That pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), a penalty of \$1,500.00 is warranted.
- 5. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of Paul Lonko's right to seek any weekly compensation benefits that he is or may be entitled to.
- 8. That Paul Lonko is due indemnity for this period of incapacity.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), Georgia Pacific shall be assessed a penalty of \$1,500.00 payable to Paul Lonko. This penalty check shall stipulate that, "This penalty payment is made pursuant to a Maine Workers' Compensation Board Audit". A copy of the penalty and outstanding indemnity payment shall be sent to the to the attention of Mr. Steven Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration, 27 State House Station, Augusta/ME 04333.

Dated: 02 23 05

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Dated: March 15, 2005

Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Steven P. Minkowsky

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CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

- 1. That Jeffery Shorette alleged a March 18, 2003 work-related injury while employed at Georgia Pacific.
- 2. That Jeffery Shorette was not initially compensated for his alleged injury pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(2).
- 3. That the payment was due on April 2, 2003.
- 4. That pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), a penalty of \$1,500.00 is warranted.
- 5. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of Jeffery Shorette's right to seek any weekly compensation benefits that he is or may be entitled to.
- 6. That Jeffery Shorette is due indemnity for this period of incapacity.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §205(3), Georgia Pacific shall be assessed a penalty of \$1,500.00 payable to Jeffery Shorette. This penalty check shall stipulate that, "This penalty payment is made pursuant to a Maine Workers' Compensation Board Audit". A copy of the penalty and outstanding indemnity payment shall be sent to the attention of Mr. Steven Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration, 27 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333.

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Tim Starks

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CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

- That Georgia Pacific has engaged in patterns of questionable claims-handling techniques in 1. violation of Section 359(2) by failing:
 - (a) to file the required forms or by filing the required forms late with the Workers' Compensation Board;
 - (b) to have the required forms filed completely or correctly;
 - (c) to provide requested information in a timely fashion;
 - (d) to pay claims timely or to pay claims at all;
 - (e) to make a mandatory payment;
 - (f) to report lost time claims;
 - (g) to file all First Reports that were requested by the Workers' Compensation Board Claims Management to be filed;
 - (h) to adhere to all provisions of Section 205.
- 2. That no formal hearing is required because of this Consent Decree.
- That these findings are certified to the Bureau of Insurance pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2). 3.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2), a civil for feiture of \$10,000.00 shall be paid to the Maine Workers' Compensation Board for engaging in patterns of questionable claims-handling techniques.

Tim Starks

Georgia-Pacific Corporation

Dated: MLock 14 Lass

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Deputy Director of Benefits Administration

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Dated: March 15, 2005

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CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the following forms are required pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §153(9):

Employee	Date of Injury	Forms Not Filed
Arnold Bennett	June 12, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
James Bosse	May 21, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid
Lorraine Faloon	January 16, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment
Daryl Huwa	January 6, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement
Joe Joaquin	February 20, 2003	WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid
Donald Ketchen	January 22, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing Status Statement WCB-11, Statement of Compensation Paid

Paul Lonko

August 19, 2003

WCB-1, Employer's First Report of

Occupational Injury or Disease

WCB-2, Wage Statement

WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing

Status Statement

WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment

WCB-4, Discontinuance or Modification of

Compensation

Jeffery Shorette

March 18, 2003

WCB-1. Employer's First Report of

Occupational Injury or Disease

WCB-2, Wage Statement

WCB-2A, Schedule of Dependent(s) and Filing

Status Statement

WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment

WCB-4, Discontinuance or Modification of

Compensation Paid

- That the forms listed above have not been filed to date.
- 3. That the failure to file the foregoing forms represents twenty-five (25) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(A).
- 4. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Workers' Compensation Board's right to seek additional penalties pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2) or 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(2) or both sections.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(A), a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 shall be assessed for each of the foregoing twenty-five (25) violations for a total penalty of \$2,500.00, payable to Treasurer, State of Maine. The outstanding forms identified above shall be sent to the to the attention of Mr. Steven Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration, 27 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333.

Dated: 02 23 05

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Dated: March 14, 2001

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CONSENT DECREE

NOW COME the parties and agree as follows:

1. That the following forms are required pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. and/or Board-approved Rules:

Employee	Date of Injury	Forms Filed Late
Arnold Bennett	June 12, 2003	WCB-1, Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury or Disease WCB-9, Notice of Controversy
James Bosse	May 21, 2003	WCB-1, Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury or Disease WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment
Lorraine Faloon	January 16, 2003	WCB-1, Employer's First Report of Occupational Injury or Disease WCB-9, Notice of Controversy
Daryl Huwa	January 6, 2003	WCB-3, Memorandum of Payment
Joe Joaquin	February 20, 2003	WCB-2, Wage Statement

- 2. That the forms listed above were filed late.
- 3. That the failure to file the foregoing forms timely represents eight (8) separate violations of 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B).
- 4. That nothing in this agreement shall be construed as a waiver of the Workers' Compensation Board's right to seek additional penalties pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §359(2) or 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(2) or both sections.

WHEREFORE, pursuant to 39-A M.R.S.A. §360(1)(B), a civil forfeiture of \$100.00 shall be assessed for each of the foregoing eight (8) violations for a total penalty of \$800.00, payable to Treasurer, State of Maine and sent to the attention of Mr. Steven Minkowsky, Deputy Director of Benefits Administration, 27 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333.

Dated: 02/23/05

Dated: March 14, 100T

Dated: March 15, 2005

Tim Starks

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